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OUTLINES.

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The District Attorney's office in New York yesterday was investigating a sensational charge that the Thaw jury was tampered with during the trial, the charge being that a policeman "approached" one of the jurors; Thaw yesterday had a quarrel with his attorneys in a heated interview at the Tombs prison.——The earthquakes in Mexico killed more than 100 people so far as known, destroyed 779 buildings in Chilapa and left only twenty-odd houses standing in Chilpaningo; the air was filled with a strong sulphurous odor that almost stifled the survivors.——Five to six inches of snow covers a wide area in twelve or more Western States and it is still snowing, the fruit crop is probably destroyed but it is believed that the cold will kill the green bug plague in the wheat country.——An inspiring sight was witnessed in Richmond yesterday when about 3,000 children drew through the streets with a long rope the bronze statue to surmount the Davis monument which is to be unveiled June 3rd.——The Interstate Commerce, at Washington, yesterday began a hearing against a number of railroads charged with charging much higher rates on cotton goods shipped from North Carolina and other Southern points than the rates from New England points.——A negro pastor is under arrest at Orlean, N. Y., for unlawfully marrying a negro to a white girl and the girl's father and his negro son-in-law are also indicted.——Two men and one woman burned to death and twelve people injure is the result of the burning of a laundry at Montreal, Canada, yesterday.——President Roosevelt, who is to deliver the opening address at the Jamestown Exposition next Friday, will leave Washington on Thursday on the yacht Mayflower.——Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, one of President Roosevelt's Rough Rider favorites, has been forced to resign because of corrupt transfer of territorial lands.——At Clifton Forge, Va., yesterday, Stewart C. Gay, 19 years old, and Mabel Pendleton, aged 17, jumped from the suspension bridge because they were not permitted to marry.——The annual report of the financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church given out in New York yesterday shows that for the past year the receiptsof the church were $161,293.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton quiet, 11.10; flour steady, but dull; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 82 5-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine easy, 70 1-2 to 71; rosin, firm.

Many a man wishes he had money enough to be suspected of belonging to the "rich men's conspiracy."

It is announced that artists will be interested in the fact that Philadelphia is to have a $10,000,000 art gallery. Booze artists will hardly be interested in the fact.

Dallas, Texas, boasts of a man with a nose five inches long. Just think of the caution a man with a nose like that has to exercise in the way of keeping from poking it into other people's business.

We thought it was all up with Honduras when its navy got stranded. It consisted of one little ship of 200 tons displacement and 100 feet long. It ran aground.

"Why is President Roosevelt always warning people not to quote what he says?" asks a contemporary. Because he says so many things that are calculated to bring on a disturbance.

The Southern Democrats who spoke at the Jeffersonian dinners in New York declared that "the South is for Bryan.' It is hardly worth while to attempt to rebut the testimony in the case.

"Everybody in this country ought to take a rest," says Lieutenant Governor Draper, of Massachusetts—the loom manufacturer. President Roosevelt, however, won't let some of them rest that long.

Some newspapers do not cater to sporting news but they just had to have something about the proposition of John Temple Graves for Bryan to nominate Roosevelt in a National Democratic convention.

One Democratic faction in Charlotte boasts that it has whiped out the ring. The ring is always the crowd that's in, so we take it that present incumbents will skiddoo. Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Says the Durham Herald: "If the Republican party ever comes into power in this State again a majority of the white people of the State will be in it and we will have nothing to fear." Gee! It has always been the white ones that did the devilment. It's principally the white ones we shy at.

TERM NEARING END

Docket in Superior Court Will Likely Be Wound Up This Morning.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Seaboard Air Line Case With Number of Others Continued—Controversy Over Land on Brunswick Street—Other Notes.

The present term of the Superior Court, so far as the trial of any more important cases is concerned, ended last night and today will be devoted to the hearing of matters on the motion docket. Judge Long yesterday afternoon at the close of the session issued notice to the bar that the motion docket would be taken up this morning at 9:30 o'clock upon the convening of court. This will wind up the business of the term and Judge Long will leave tomorrow to hold the term of Onslow Superior Court convening at Jacksonville Monday.

Yesterday the only case of interest tried was that of Edward N. Penny and wife, Rosa N. Penny, against J. P. and J. W. Chapman, involving the ownership of the property on north side of Brunswick, 55 1-2 feet east of Second street. The case occupied all of the afternoon session in its trial, and a verdict was returned a few minutes after 6 o'clock for the plaintiff with the exception of a few feet of the property in question. The plaintiffs were represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., while the interest of the defendants were looked after by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. J. Marshall, Esq. The entire lot of land in controversy was a lot 27x150 feet in size, but the answer alleges that the defendants were in possession of only 9 1-2x150 feet in size, to which they were not entitled. The verdict was in accord with this.

The damage suit of Eliza Jane Rogers against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, in which the jury had partially been selected Wednesday afternoon was continued yesterday, when the trial was resumed, an important witness not being present. This continuance was by consent.

In the case of Thos. H. Wright against John E. Platt the defendant moved for judgment, according to the pleadings. There was also a motion for continuance. The plaintiff moved to restore certain papers to the case and this was granted. It was ordered that the costs be paid to this term and the case was continued.

Other continuances, etc., were as follows:

Gaston D. Phares & Co., vs. Mrs. S. Seigler, Jr., two cases, continued.

William Waterall & Co., vs The Monarch Paint Co., continued by consent.

J. A. Burriss vs. City of Wilmington, continued by consent.

Kidder Lumber Co., vs. C. D. Weeks, continued by consent.

F. A. Andrews, administrator, vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, continued by consent.

W. H. Futrell vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, continued by consent.

Carolina Scarborough vs. Geo. O. Gaylord, et al, continued by consent.

P. Remington vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, continued by consent.

John D. Bowen vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, continued by consent.

TO OPEN BEACH CASINO.

Popular Peruchi-Gypzene People to Appear at Wrightsville.

Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi, the popular proprietor of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company which is now playing an engagement at the Academy of Music and which is housed aboard the handsome steam yacht Lagonda in which the company travels the coast cities, announced to the audience at the theatre last night that he had closed arrangements by which the company will be seen all Summer at Wrightsville Beach's popular place of amusement, The Casino. This announcement was hailed with delight by the large audience in the house and the applause was great, for the Peruchi-Gypzene Company are justly popular with Wilmington people, personally and as theatrical stars. The company is one of the best that ever visited the city and Mr. Peruchi will have the original cast as far as possible at his Summer theatre. The company will leave next week for Georgetown, S. C., on the yacht for a two weeks' engagement and will go from ther to Columbia, returning aboard the steamer and opening the season at the Casino about the last of May or the first of June. The yacht will be taken around to the beach and used as a pleasure boat on the Sound. Mr. Peruchi has had wide experience with Summer theatricals and is perfectly competent to make the Wrightsville proposition a "go." Further announcement will be made later.

NE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Grocery Shipping Clerk.

—Mr. Jno. L. Lane, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

The PILOTAGE QUESTION

New Point Raised By Ex-Governor D. L. Russell—Shipping Interests Preparing to Fight the Compulsory Law—Attorneys.

It has been announced within the past few days that the shipping interests of Wilmington will make a fight on the legality of the pilotage bill restoring compulsory pilotage on the Cape Fear bar as passed by the recent session of the General Assembly. One of the points raised is that the Governor did not appoint the Board of Navigation and Pilotage in conformity with the act in that he named them before the law went into effect. When the newly appointed Board met on the first of the month to organize a representative of the shipping interests was present and objected to the procedure on the ground that the Board was not legally constituted. Another point is that the act is invalid on account of the failure to insert the word "not" in the last section or one of the last. It is understood that both sides to the controversy have employed counsel to look after their interests and will fight the matter out in the courts Some very fine points of law are involved and the outcome of the action will be awaited with interest.

But the most interesting point yet raised is an opinion understood to have been given by ex-Governor D. L. Russell as to whether or not the bill as to pilotage would be valid. It is stated that he has given a written opinion holding that the act of the Legislature is unconstitutional, for more than one reason, but chiefly because the act limits the number of pilots and permits only certain individuals to follow that occupation. It is said that the act denies to anybody and everybody the privilege of applying for a pilot's license except the old pilots who had license when compulsory pilotage was repealed in 1905.

Any developments in this matter will be watched with much interest by the public.

AS TO CITY REGISTRATION

Books Will Be Open at Various Polling Places Today for Revision of Lists—Bond Issues Now Being Discussed.

Pursuant to the notice of election for the city of Wilmington, published by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler elsewhere in today's paper, it will be seen that the revision of the registration books for the said election will begin today. The registrars for the various wards will be at their respective polling places today for the purpose of receiving any new registrations and for issuing certificate of transfers to other wards where there has been a removal since the last election. There have been so many rgistrations for primaries and general elections lately that it is the safest plan for every voter to call at his polling place and see that his name is properly entered if it is desired to vote in the coming city election for members of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the city and for voting upon the two proposed bond issues for the permanent improvement of the streets. The books will be open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. The election will be held on May 7th, on the same date as the election in the county on the Recorder's Court, but it will be an entirely separate and distinct affair and for the latter an entirely new registration will be required.

For the city election only a revision of the books is required and this will be thorough and all voters who expect to participate in the election should be certain as to the registration of his name. The books will be open at the polling places only six days between the hours named except on Saturdays when the books on the 20th and 27th will be kept open until 9 P. M. The notice published elsewhere gives full particulars as to the registration and as to the election. The proposed issue of bonds for strets is $400,000, and $500,000 is the proposed amount for the municipal ownership of water works and sewerage. These bond issues are now being generally discussed and those who expect to have a voice in the matter would do well to see to the registration at once.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Daughters of Confederacy Meet This Afternoon—Marshals.

An important meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory, and all members are earnestly requested to attend. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the memorial day exercises in May.

The marshals for the parade which is always a feature of Memorial Day in Wilmington were announced yesterday by the Confederate Veterans as follows: Mr. Junius Davis, chief; Messrs. C. H. Robinson, J. O. Ormsby, J. B. Huggins, W. R. Dowdy, J. M Rodgers, Stephen Jewett The ladies have in charge all other arrangements for the day, and these will be discussed with other important matters this afternoon at the meeting.

Read Star Business Locals.

FIRE IN SPRING HOPE

Ten Stores Bank and Hotel Buildings Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Seaboard Preparing for Exposition Travel—High Point Manufacturers to Have Exhibit at Jamestown—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The Owen Hotel, 88 bales of cotton, two frame buildings and five brick stores were burned at Spring Hope, N. C., this morning, with a loss of $65,000. With the cotton was burned the railroad platform, on which it was awaiting shipment. Part of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire started about 1 o'clock this morning in the Owens Hotel, a two-story structure, and consumed the old Pearson Hotel, conducted by Mr. Frank Tunnell. Thence the flames jumped the street to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Building, consuming this with Liebman's store. Wheelis' jewelry store, J. J. Spivey's millinery store, Alfred Wheelis' dry goods store, the Southside Pharmacy and Luper's store. Ten stores in all, with the bank building, were destroyed. The cotton that was burned was owned by Mr. R. E. Copeland, of Spring Hope, who had received a bill of lading for the same from the Atlantic Coast Line.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Special arrangements are being made by the Seaboard Air Line to operate a special train from Charlotte via Raleigh for the Confederate re-union at Richmond May 30 to June 2 with special arrangements to accommodate camps at other points in reach of the special including Wilmington, Durham and other points. The fare from Charlotte is to be $5.90 and from Raleigh $5.35. The details for the special are being worked out by Traveling Passenger Agent C. H. Gattis.

During the trial of six negroes before Police Justice Badger today one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution swore that he had never seen a game of cards or crap shooting "south of Richmond." The charge against the negroes was gambling and of course with such testimony the prisoners were discharged.

An effort is being made to secure the United States Marine band for the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the statue of Worth Bagley in Capitol Square, May 20th, when Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson is to deliver the address.

The State Board of Education has just authorized loans from the State loan fund to aid in the erection of new public school houses in fourteen counties, there being thirty-five new buildings involved and the aggregate of the improvements to be more than $50,000. The total amount loaned is $19,585.

Commissioner General Joseph E. Pogue of the North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, is notified by W. G. Bradshaw, president of the Manufacturers' Club, High Point, that the manufacturers of High Point have definitely decided to install a complete exploitation of the vast furniture and other interests of the city in connection with the State exhibit at the exposition. This display will be in the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts' building.

Mrs. Purnell, wife of United States Judge Thos. R. Purnell continues in a very serious condition in a hospital at Richmond. Judge Purnell and their children, including Mrs. Drewry, of Norfolk, are at her bedside and the worst is feared.

Two petitions in bankruptcy have just been filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court here. One is for M. E. Beets, merchant, at Lillington, liabilities $4,000 and assets about $800. The other is for A. C. Overton, Ahoskie, Hertford county, liabilities $4,000 and assets about $200.

At a session of the Grand Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, embracing the States of North Carolina and Tennessee held here last night the following officers were elected: Ruler, Dr. C. B. Woodley, Kinston; vice-ruler, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington; recorder, E. L. Keesler, Charlotte; treasurer, A. M. Powell, Raleigh; warden, L. M. Conrad, Aiken, S. C.; chaplain, Herman Heller, Raleigh; marshal, D. T. Johnson, Raleigh; guard, James L. Hartsfield, Kinston; sentry, O. T. Boney, Kinston; supreme representative, Dr. C. B. Woodley, Kinston.

The meeting last night was biennial and there were delegates from various circles. It is a fraternal insurance order. There was a banquet after the business session.

A commission is issued by the Adjutant General to Daniel G. Fowle, of Washington, N. C., as adjutant of the Second regiment, North Carolina National Guard, succeeding J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, recently elected lieutenant colonel of the regiment.

A Simla, India, cablegram says there were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since when nearly a million and a half deaths have occurred.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDINGS

Two Others Are Said to Be in Immediate Prospect for Front and for Princess Streets—Offices and Stores of Brick.

According to reliable report two more new and handsome business buildings are to be erected down town within the nexet few months. One of these will be on the lot recently purchased by Mr. L. B. Sasser on Front street, next adjoining R. R. Bellamy's drug store, to be occupied by Mr. Sasser as a drug store and rumor has it that Mr. E. T. Hancock will build a handsome three-story brick structure on the lot owned by the Beery estate, on Princess street, next east of the O'Connor property occupied by Mrs. W. E. Mayo at present. The buildings on these present lots will be torn away to make room for the new structures which will be thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The building which Mr. E. T. Hancock will have erected will be quite large, and there will be large and commodious stores on the first floor, with offices on the second and third. The lines of this property were being run out yesterday, and it is learned that building will begin at an early date. On the site are the offices of several firms at present, including Col. J. VanB. Metts, insurance; the law offices of Messrs. Empie & Empie, while there are several on the second and third floors of the building, with others on the first. It is stated that Mr. Thos. H. Wright has the property in charge for Mr. Hancock, and is assisting him with the plans for the new building.

The store to be erected by Mr. Sasser will be occupied by him as a modern drug store, and will be made one of the prettiest and most up-to-date in the city. The present structure on this lot will also be removed to make way for the new. Plans are understood to have been completed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz.

WRECK OF THE SANDERS

Wilmington Steamer Will Be a Total Loss—All Valuable Part of Cargo Saved According to Advices Received Here Yesterday.

A telegram received yesterday from Mr. J. H. Stone, the agent of the line at Little River, S. C., confirms th news from that point that the steamer Sanders, of Wilmington, which struck on the shoals there Tuesday night will be a total loss. It is not expected now that even the machinery of the steamer can be saved as the wreck has gone all to pieces. Mr. Stone telegraphed that practically all the cargo had been saved, the exception being consignments of chickens and eggs which were difficult to bring in from the nature of the case. All the cotton and naval stores was gotten ashore and were practically undamaged. There was no insurance on the cargo, most of it being to Wilmington merchants on consignment. The tug Blanche, of Wilmington, which went to the rescue of the steamer, returned without being able to be of any assistance.

Arrangements are now being made by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company for putting a steamer on the run between here and Little River until the completion of the installation of a new boiler in the Compton, which will require several months. The Compton was laid up for this purpose while the Sanders was on her run at the time of the wreck. A large trade is maintained between Wilmington and Little River and the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company is making every arrangement to resume the schedule on the line as quickly as possible.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. McRAE DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Today.

Friends here and elsewhere will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne MacRae, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Emily MacRae Payne, No. 108 South Fourth street, after a long illness. She was born in South Carolina November 13, 1825, and was, therefore, in the 82nd year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Col. David Stuart Harllee and was twice married, the first time to Dr. Neill McNair, of Maxton, N. C., and the second time the late Alexander MacRae, a well known native of Wilmington. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Julia J. McCall, of Statesville, and Mrs. B. A. Muckenfuss, of Summerville, S. C.; also one brother, Capt. Thos. Harllee, of Florence, S. C. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that is theirs.

The funeral will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Payne, her step-daughter, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. Wells, of the First Presbyterian Church, and the remains will be taken on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train to Centre Church, near Maxton, Robeson county, for interment by the side of her first husband and only child, David Harllee McNair. Friends are respectively invited to attend the funeral services today.

Read Star Business Locals.

ED. NELSON ARRESTED

Railway Mail Clerk Confesses Robbery of $10,000 Package From U. S. Mail.

HELD UNDER $5,000 BOND

Well Known Wilmington Young Man Taken into Custody by Postoffice Inspectors Yesterday — Hid Money Under His House.

Edward A. Nelson, of Wilmington, railway mail clerk between this city and Rocky Mount, N. C., was yesterday arrested upon the charge and confessed to the larceny of the registered package containing $10,000 in currency which was strangely missing from a pouch consigned by the Atlantic National Bank, of this city to its correspondent, The Chemical National Bank, of New York, on the 26th of March, last past, particulars of which were given in these columns a few days since. The arrest of Nelson was accomplished by Chief Inspector S. T. Hooton and General Inspector Wm. J. Maxwell, both of Baltimore, assisted by District Inspector S. H. Buck, of Goldsboro. Every cent of the money with the exception of $600, which was made good by Nelson after his arrest, was recovered by the inspectors in the original packages in which it was forwarded, and the prisoner of a day was later released on bond of $5,000, given by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, who is secured by mortgaged property belonging to the mother of the young clerk. This bond is to a preliminary hearing to be held before United States Commissioner S. P. Collier in this city on the tenth of May, while Federal Court will be in session here. The bond was completed last night shortly after 10 o'clock, and Nelson, accompanied by his mother and young wife, went to his home at 211 South Front street.

The arrest of young Nelson created a sensation on the street, as he was regarded as a model in the community, and had heretofore held himself above the least reproach. He had only a few days ago resigned from the railway mail service to enter the confectionery and fruit business on a large scale in the corner store in the new Garrell building, southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, which was being elaborately fitted up for him. Speculation had been rife for some time as to who got the strangely missing package, but it was given out by the postoffice authorities most positively that the Wilmington end of the line was all clear. Young Nelson was the last man the general public would have suspected. He was seen to go about the street early in the morning in company with Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and Inspector Buck, but he appeared perfectly calm, greeted his friends in passing and everyone thought that the young man was assisting the officers in some way rather than his being the accused. When the real facts did become known Nelson's friends were overpowered with the shock and could not account by any manner of means for his act. The greatest sympathy was expressed for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson, both well known and highly respected, and the young wife, whom he took to his bosom within the year.

Story of the Robbery.

To a reporter of The Star yesterday in the office of Postmaster Wallace, Col. Hooton, the chief inspector, laid bare the whole story of Nelson's undoing. The first intimation of the robbery was in a telegram on March 28th from the postmaster at New York to Postmaster Wallace at Wilmington, inquiring if the specified package by the number of the lock on the pouch and the rotary lock had been disoatched in due form from Wilmington. Mr. Wallace at once investigated, learning from the copy of the bill accompanying the pouch that this registration had been dispatched properly and should have been in the pouch when it reached New York. He telegraphed to this effect to the postmaster at New York. Then he received a telegraphic inquiry from the inspector in charge as to who the addressee was, etc., and telegraphed this answer. Col. Hooton at once came to Wilmington with Mr. Maxwell and with the assistance of the postmaster an investigation was immediately begun. Every detail in connection with the transmission of the pouch was at once carefully gone into and certain things transpired which directed suspicion to Nelson, although he was not on the run on the night that the pouch was missing, he having been relieved that same night by Mr. Frank Powers, one of the truest and most trusted men in the service. The inspectors then went to Washington for further investigation to confirm the suspicion which pointed to Nelson. It was learned that Nelson had gone to New York, accompanied by his mother and his wife, whom he told that his visit was for the purpose of buying goods for his new establishment soon to be opened up. The inspectors at once proceeded to New York and located Nelson at the Imperial Hotel. By a clever bit of detective skill, $1,170 was found stuffed down in his overcoat pocket. The inspectors made known their identity to the young man and accused him of abstracting the package from the pouch, but he stoutly maintained his innocence, saying that the money represented his

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SQUARE DEAL FOR WOMEN.

While we are talking about the "square deal," these times, the Star is glad to see that the public conscience is being aroused to the share that women should have in it. All things being equal, women should not be discriminated against when it comes to being paid for their services, their talents and their time. The time is bound to come when that principle will rule.

After a warm discussion and no little agitation in the lobbies and galleries, a bill has been passed by the Senate of New York State providing that female teachers in the public schools of New York city shall in the several grades receive the same salaries as the male teachers. It has been generally assumed that this means the same pay for the same service, and it has a superficial appearance of evenhanded justice. One Senator declared the principle to be that the positions should determine the salaries and not the sex, assuming that the service rendered was necessarily of equal value.

"This is rather sentimental than economic as 'principle,'" observes the New York Journal of Commerce. We take it, however, that this action is not so sentimental as it is just. The Journal of Commerce goes on to say of the action of the State Senate:

"It may be a delicate matter to discuss the relative capaciy of men and women as school teachers. There is little doubt that women are better qualified than most men for teaching young children, and if men undertake it in exceptional cases there is no reason why they should be paid more than women for the same work. Men as a rule are better qualified for teaching the higher branches of learning to relatively mature pupils, but if in an exceptional case a woman should prove herself equally qualified there is no reason why she should receive less pay. Such cases are rare.

"In the intermediate grades, where the competition chiefly exists, an economic principle intervenes which may be defeated by arbitray legislation, but which is, nevertheless, just, and it establishes a difference in pay. Without discussing the question of the relative capacity and merit of male and female teachers, whether for boys or girls in these grades, there is no doubt that it is desirable to have both. There are differences, whether or not the relation is one of superiority and inferiority. There are men with a special aptitude and taste for teaching who have qualified themselves for it as a profession. There is a certain masculine quality of mind that has its advantages, and it would be a distinct loss to have all the teaching in public schools done by women, as it would be to have none of it done by them.

"Assuming, then, that there should be both male and female teachers, and that they may be equally qualified, what economic principle differentiates the value of their services? The opportunities of educated men for lucrative employment are much larger than those for women, and fewer of them, as a rule only those with the special taste and aptitude, go into the profession. The supply hardly equals what it is desirable that the demand should be. Fairly educated women, on the other hand, can find employment almost exclusively in teaching, and there is a multitude of them, by no means equally qualified, who desire to do it. The supply exceeds the demand, and there are many all the time seeking or waiting for opportunities. They are competing with each other for positions much more strenuously than men, because of the lack of attractive opportunities elsewhere. It is not a sentimental question of sex or justice to women, but an economic principle, which, without the arbitrary intervention of public authority where the public has to do the paying would determine the matter with entire justice, whatever the employments open to both women are commonly paid less than men, not necessarily because they are worth less, but because there are more of them available in proportion to the demand, and they pull down the compensation for men and tend to push them out."

A great many employers employ women and some of them are better qualified than men for certain classes of work. On the other hand, men are better qualified than women for certain classes of work, but where one's qualifications are equal to the other it is not right to discriminate against the weaker sex. Women are taken in many instances because they can be had cheaper than men, but it does them an injustice and lessens the employment for men, and thus removes many a one from the marrying class. Thus the girls get less pay and lessen their chances to get a husband.

Bitten By Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

An earthqauke rarely occurs anywhere in the world that its tremors do not reach hte remotest part of the earth. The disastrous earthquake in Mexico last Sunday and Monday sent its thrill in a subdued way throughout portions of the United States. While no one noticed it in Wilmington the tremor, doubtless, passed this way, for the seismograph at Washington and even as far north as Albany, N. Y., recorded the disturbance. The New York Times observes this:

"So many earthquakes occur in out-of-the-way parts of the earth, where they do no harm, that it means little when a seismograph has its delicate equilibrium disturbed, and even when, as in the case of this latest disaster in Mexico, the instruments in Washington, Albany, Berlin, and elsewhere, record what has happened after only a few minutes have elapsed, the information thus acquired is interesting, rather than directly useful, for we must still depend on the telegraph to tell us just what city has been wrecked, how many people have been killed, and how much property has been destroyed, which is about all anybody except the scientists wants to know.

"But the seismographs have other uses. They reveal much about the direction of earth tremors and the speed at which they travel, and, of course, they show that no part of the earth is really stable for any great length of time. The little quivers that hitherto passed unnoted are now all recorded at every scientific centre, and the study of these records can be trusted, soonor or later, to increase the sum of human knowledge about the most mysterious of terrestrial activities. Curiously enough, when a seismograph is really at or near a place seriously shaken, it is almost always put out of commission before the agitation reaches its height."

MORE BARS FOR JAPANESE.

First thing you know British Columbia will get Great Britain in trouble with the Japanese, as California did the United States. The Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, is watching with interest the outcome of a measure recently introduced in the Parliament of British Columbia, designed to exclude Hindus and Japanese from that country. Although the Hindus are British subjects the British Columbians do not regard them as desirable citizens.

According to information received in Washington, the measure really is specially directed at the Japanese. It provides that no person shall be admitted to the province who cannot subscribe to a simple educational test in the English language, and, further, that the steamship company bringing them over shall be held accountable for their deportation. The advices received by the United States government are that the proposition surely will be incorporated into law, and in that event the concern felt by immigration officials over the smuggling of Japanese into the United States will be materially lessened.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republican party didn't seem to care so much where Mr. Cortelyou got the money, just so he got it.—Baltimore Sun.

—Former Governor Odell, of New York, refers to political reformers as grass-hoppers. They seem to have done a good deal of damage to his crops.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—We shudder to think of Mr. Roosevelt's political future if he finally succeeds in alienating the entire liar vote of the country.—Washington Herald.

—A greater amount of freight was handled from Winston-Salem during the month of March by the Southern than ever before in that city's history which is another way of saying, the city is growing now as never before. And the same thing is true in almost every city in the State.—Charlotte News.

—William Randolph Hearst has a perfect right to organize a new party, but he has no right to call it a Democratic party, and it would show a nicer ethical perception on his part if he didn't announce his purpose at what purported to be a celebration of Jefferson's birthday. — Philadelphia Record.

—These are black and bitter days for our friend old George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly. At times, Col. Harvey suffers from the hallucination that he is a railroad rate and that Mr. Roosevelt is about to regulate him. At other times he thinks he is the Standard Oil Company, and that a federal jury has convicted him on 1,463 separate counts. When free from either of these delusions he believes that he is a Chicago and Alton reorganization which the Interstate Commerce Commission is about to investigate, or else that he is a brother of Mr. Roosevelt's spear and has been disowned. According to other rumors, Col. Harvey is sometimes convinced that he is national prosperity and that the administration is interfering with him. But at all events it is a very sad case.—New York World.

—It is encouraging to note that in his recent speeches Mr. Bryan is laying more and more stress upon the Jefferson theories of constitutional government and the necessity for calling a halt upon Federal usurpation of the functions reserved to the States. His allusion to the tariff at Chattanooga was also indicative of unchanged devotion to that fundamental doctrine of Democracy which held protection as a permanent principle of txation to be vicious in theory and antagonistic in practice to the good of the greater number. It is by insistence on time-honored principles of which Republican rule has been one long violation, that the Democratic party is to come into power, if at all. The battle should be fought on issues upon which the enemy is divided and our own ranks agreed.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—Passenger—You say there was a big washout on this road last week? Conductor — Yes. Passenger — Huh! Some of the water must have leaked out of the stock.—Chicago News.

—"Poor Henpeck! Every time he starts to say anything his wife stops him." "Not always. He has a habit of talking in his sleep, and when he does that she just listens, breathlessly.'—Philadelphia Press.

—Mr. Naggitt—"I've a great mind to go to the mass meeting tonight." Mrs. Naggitt—"Whose?" Mr. Naggitt—"Whose? Whose what?" Mrs. Naggitt—"Whose great mind?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

—First Stagehand—"Hello, Bill, still shifting scenery at the Lyric?" Second Stagehand—"No; I'm not shifting for them any more. Saturday night they told me to shift for myself."—Kansas City Times.

—"This,' said the expert, as he looked fondly on the amount placed in his hand for his portion of the testimony, "is the kind of lunacy commission I favor.'—Baltimore American.

—"Well, my little man, what's your complaint?" asked the passerby. "Hungry, sir. Haven't had anything to eat today," replied the little fellow. "Have you no parents?" "Yes, sir! but father's a poet and mother plays bridge whist."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Wickler—"Dear me! how all the necessaries of life have gone up." Wickler—"No; they haven't all gone up.' Mrs. Wickler—"Well, I should like you to mention one thing that hasn't gone up." Wicker—"Certainly. My salary."—Illustrated Bits.

—"How fat that Miss Calthorpe is getting." "Fat? My boy, she isn't fat at all. She merely possesses a fine, full figure. Haven't you heard that her father recently made a million dollars in a cotton deal?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Surly Strong—Gimme a nicked, missus? Missus—I should think a big, strong man like you would be ashamed to ask for money. Surly Strong—I am, missus, but I ain't got der nerve to take it without askin'.—Philadelphia Record.

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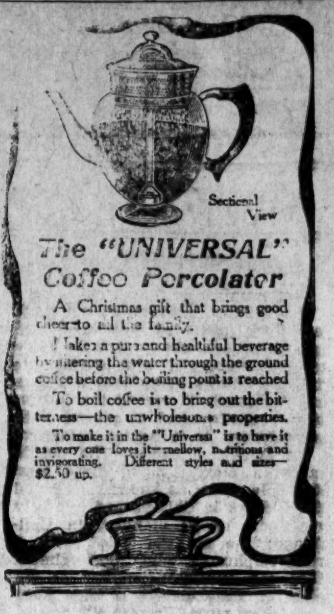

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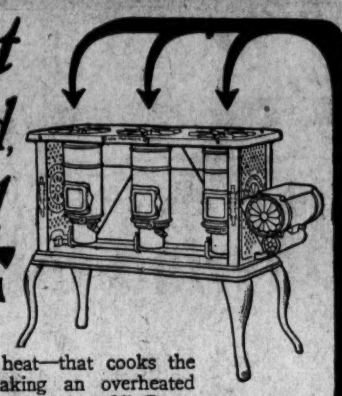

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SOUTH & WESTERN BORING TUNNELS

Building of Seaboard Air Line's New Coal Road Through Mountains is Herculean Task — Seventeen Tunnels on Road.

(Rutherfordton (N. C.) Sun.)

With a large force of laborers, numbering several thousand, the railway contractors are rapidly pushing the work, moving dirt and drilling rock in the seventeenth tunnel between Altamount and Marion. In Virginia and Kentucky the work goes bravely on with a large force, so the outlook is encouraging along the whole line of this coal road with the lowest and best grade of any road in the South.

The seventeenth tunnel in a distance of 18 miles in Mitchell and McDowell counties is being worked night and day, but drilling rock is slow and costly; these rock tunnels will cause some delay in getting here.

The general manager, M. J. Caples, says he expects to reach Marion in one year.

They are also working this side of Marion, but the force three miles north of Bostic is small. The South & Western route in Rutherford county has not yet been disclosed to the public, and railroad officials are loath to tell their future plan of operations.

The present route from Thermal City follows the course of the Second Broad river towards Bostic.

This superb road, when completed, by northern capitalists, will be one of the best roads in the South, and will be an important factor in the uplift of this section. It will accomplish much good, and our people should dismiss their prejudice against railroads that do so much in the development and wealth of a country.

Treat railroads fair and square, and give them justice. Don't try to impose upon the railroads. Fair and honest treatment of railroads will pay the South. The railroads have lost their grip upon the legislatures and the country, and they are now having a hard time. It pays you to be honest with the railroads, just the same as with individuals. When you cripple the railroads you cripple that which builds up a country and adds to its wealth.

THE BUSY BEAVERS.

These Tireless Workers Have Altered America's Landscape.

Because its operations are chiefly nocturnal, so that it is seldom or never seen, and because of its skill in controlling water and in house building, something of mystery has grown up about the beaver. It is said that it fells trees for the purpose of building its dams and can lay a tree where it wishes to with the accuracy of the most skilled axman. It is said also that it uses its tail as a trowel, plastering the mud on its houses and dams with this appendage as a mason spreads his mortar.

Myths like these will probably have a long life. The latter belief is no doubt encouraged by the beaver's frequent habit of slapping the water or earth with its tail as an alarm signal whenever it is startled. There are many unexplained things about the beaver's life.

Long before the white man came to America the beaver was hard at work building his dams all over the country and in narrow and sometimes in wide stream valleys, arresting the water and so collecting in its ponds the detritus swept down from the hills and from the upper reaches of the stream.

As this sediment gradually filled up the shallow ponds the beaver moved to other places, and when in time the dam broke down and the waters drained off a wide level meadow was left—the bottom of the old pond.

All over the continent in suitable localities, from Mexico north to the tree limit and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, this was going on century after century, and in this way no doubt were made vast areas of level meadow, whose origin is now unsuspected by the people who occupy them.—Forest and Stream.

Nome Means Home.

It is said that the name of Nome was the result of an error made by some Englishman in writing a letter. He evidently intended to write the word "home," but the makers of the maps read it Nome, and thus the name Nome belongs to history and the great district of Alaska. Some authorities claim that the word Nome is a corruption of the Indian phrase or word Knoma, meaning something like "I know it."—National Magazine.

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Friday, April 19, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, April 19, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, April 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the monch, 2.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 5.3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers, followed by fair Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh, variable winds.

Port Alamanac—April 19.

Sun Rises.....5:22 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:37 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 12:01 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:31 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. West, of Rockingham, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. J. J. Parrish and R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, of Wilmington, is the guest of friends and relatives at Canetuck, Pender county.

—Mr. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. L. O. Ellis and children have gone to Siler City, N. C., to visit the family of Rev. R. H. Herring, formerly of this city.

—Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Darlington, S. C., arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Nellie Pickard has gone to Mount Olive on account of the serious illness of her little cousin, Master Thomas Franklin.

—Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, was here yesterday on business in the Superior Court as attorney for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

—Mr. J. B. Moore, Jr., of Topsail Sound, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with friends. He is now engaged in the lumber business at Topsail.

—National Bank Examiner Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, was among yesterday's visitors in the city. He came on one of his regular trips of inspection to the Wilmington banks.

—President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, and General Organizer E. D. Smith, of the same organization, left last evening for Kinston, where they have appointment to speak today.

REV. W. B. OLIVER BEREAVED.

Their Little Daughter Dead at Florence, S. C.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter, Virginia, who passed away Tuesday evening at their home in Florence, S. C. She had been ill several days and her brother, Mr. Mosely Oliver, was called home from Wake Forest College this week on account of her sickness. The funeral took place in Florence yesterday afternoon at 5:30.

"Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mr. T. B. Mosely, of this city.

Mr. Oliver is well known in this city and State, having been pastor of several leading Baptist Churches, among them the First of Wilmington and of Fayetteville."

Negro Flagman Killed.

On an Atlantic Coast Line freight train which arrived in the city yesterday morning from Florence, S. C., was the dead body of Philip Williams, a young negro employed as a flagman on the train. While on the way to this city Wednesday night Williams was run over by the train and fearfully crushed, with the result that he died almost instantly. The body was carried to Alex Davis' undertaking shop upon the arrival here and after being prepared for burial it was sent to the negro's home at Maysville, S. C. The train had gone in a switch from the main line, and it was while backing out of the switch that it ran over the negro's body. He was missed by members of the train crew about time the train was ready to depart, and a search revealed his mangled remains on the rails. It is thought that the flagman stepped between two cars in some way, and that he stumbled and fell under the trucks.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

In Justice Bornemann's court Wednesday afternoon Herman Grainger, colored, was tried for the larceny of $10 from Hester McNeill, also colored. The evidence was that the McNeill woman is married but her husband being absent sent her $10. She has another lover (unknown to her husband, of course), and on his last visit to her she threw the $10 bill on the floor and remarked, "spend h— out of that." He immediately proceeded to obey her command, with the result that he was hauled up in court by his chocolate colored paramour. The woman finding that he could not be convicted, offered to compromise if he would give her $4, which he did, and the case was dismissed.

Talk about your breakfast foods,
A thousand you can see;
I wouldn't have them as a gift;
I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

—The regular meeting of the Methodist Young People's League will be held at Market Street M. E. Church at 8 o'clock this evening.

—The tug Astral, towing Standard Oil Barge No. 81 from Philadelphia, arrived yesterday with a supply of products for the Wilmington depot of the company.

—There will be a nine-hole handicap match for ladies on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be first and second prizes offered by the club and a large number of entries.

—The Star is requested by Chairman John E. Jackson to state that the executive committee appointed at the mass meeting of men at Gregory Hall last Sunday is asked to meet at St. Stephen's parsonage, 516 North Sixth street, this evening at 7 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Y. M. C. A. among the colored young men of the city.

MARLBORO COTTON MILLS.

Meeting of Directors—Fine Financial Showing is Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

McColl, S. C., April 17.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Marlboro Cotton Mills, held at the company's office here today, the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, payable the 27th instant.

The quarterly statement issued by the company shows a net gain of $65,000 for the quarter, which is 6 3-4 per cent. on the capital stock.

The mills have goods sold ahead for several months, with cotton bought to cover same, thus insuring continued prosperity.

The statement also shows loss and gain account $255,353.71, with net surplus $6,551.97, which taken together places the mills in splendid condition financially.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MURPHY.

Impressive Services Conducted Yesterday Afternoon—Interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Virginia A. Murphy, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday at 4:30 P. M. from the residence of her son, Mr. B. F. Murphy, No. 218 North Ninth street, the Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, of which she was a devoted member, officiating. There were a number of very pretty floral tributes laid on the casket and on the grave in Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Mr. Z. E. Murrell; active, Messrs. S. J. Ellis, J. O. Powers, M. M. Parker, T. E. Davis, W. C. Scarborough and Alex Miller.

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Expert Planter and Blender From New York at Castle Haynes.

Mr. A. Beyekian, of New York, an expert planter and blender of Turkish Tobacco, has recently arrived in this city, and has been located at Castle Haynes on the lands of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, where he will carry on extensive experiments in the culture of opium and grades of tobacco suitable for the manufacture of Turkish cigarettes.

It is anticipated that these experiments will be very successful and in this case, Mr. Beyekian will bring in a number of expert tobacco growers to establish this industry in the local territory.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Only Three Cases Before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien at Noon.

In the police court yesterday Scipio Sterling, colored, was charged with the larceny of several empty barrels from Brooks & Taylor, and was sent to the higher court under $50 bond, which he gave.

There were only two other cases yesterday, Albert Jordan and Isaac Chadwick, charged with being drunk. They were taxed with the costs.

Steamer Wilmington Off the Ways.

The steamer Wilmington resumed her runs on the Cape Fear yesterday after having undergone a thorough overhauling and repainting on Skinner's Marine Railway. The Wilmington is now as pretty and as bright as the day she was completed and is in fine trim for the Summer's business on the river. Extensive preparations for the Summer season are at progress at Carolina Beach and the season at this popular resort promises to be one of the most successful in years.

Negro Killed at Angola Mill.

Jim Vann, a negro laborer employed at the Angola Lumber Company, was mashed to death Wednesday about noon by being caught between two trucks heavily loaded with lumber at the plant. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, viewed the mangled remains of the negro after the death but as the same was the result of an accidnt no inquest was deemed necessary and the body was turned over to Alex Davis, the colored undertaker, for burial.

Howland Case Continued.

The case of Fred Howland, charged with the shooting of Mr. N. E. Farrow at his store on Seventh and Chestnut streets night before last, was continued at the session of the police court yesterday at noon. Mr. Farrow was able to go to his home from the hospital after the shooting, but he was not sufficiently recovered as to be able to attend trial. Howland is still locked up at the police station, not having been able to give bond yesterday.

Address Missionary Societies.

Mrs. James Graham, Presbyterian Missionary to China, will address a union meeting of all the ladies' missinary societies of the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. All ladies interested in the subject of missions will be welcome. After the address an informal reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Graham.

ED. NELSON ARRESTED

(Continued from first page.)

savings from the very good salary he received as railway mail clerk, and that it had been kept for the purpose of going into business. He was relieved of $900 of the money for the time being and Pinkerton detectives employed by the insurance company in which the Atlantic National Bank carried its loss, asisted the inspectors in shadowing the Wilmington man until he returned here, when the surveillance was taken up by the local authorities. After returning to Wilmington the inspectors found certain notes in his possession touched with sealing wax and being of the same denomination that were in the missing package. The residence of Mr. Nelson was searched, but nothing was found. Last Saturday night Inspector Buck was called into the case, and District Attorney Skinner at his office in Greenville, N. C., was placed in possession of all the facts. He advised the arrest of Nelson on the evidence then in the hands of the inspectors and a warrant was immediately sworn out charging the young man with three violations of the Revised Statute, viz: Robbing the mails; damage to government property by cutting the mail pouch and larceny from a railway mail clerk, the pouch and money having been in the hands of and receipted for by Clerk Powers at the time the robbery took place. Mr. Buck notified his superiors of the completion of his part of the work, and Col. Hooton and Mr. Maxwell at once came to Wilmington, arriving Wednesday night and stopping at The Orton. Nelson was sought out yesterday morning in good time, and was brought to the Postoffice building, where he was put on the rack by the inspectors. He told Mr. Buck in explanation of some of the money found in his possession that he had found $500 in an envelope in the room set apart in the postoffice building for the railway mail clerks. He was asked as to why he had not reported it, knowing of the suspicion that was directed towards him and with this entering wedge the government men secured a full confession.

Nelson's Confession.

Either from the fact that he thought restoration of the money would be sufficient to secure him immunity from prosecution in the courts or he believed that further holding out was of no avail in the light of the information in the hands of the inspectors, Nelson told a full and free story of the whole transaction, saying that he had cut the pouch and abstracted the money on the evening of March 26th when he was turning the run over to Clerk Frank Powers. He then told the officers that if they would accompany him to his home at 211 South Front street he would get the money from where it was in hiding. The inspectors and Marshal Knox accompanied the conscience-stricken young fellow and upon reaching the home he crawled under the house personally, scratched in the sand and took out a package bound in a newspaper and containing $8,500 in the currency in the packages just as they had been dispatched from the bank. The money was counted and the original wrapper Nelson said had been burned. With the $900 taken from the young man in New York there was but $600 of the money remaining and this he agreed to make good, under the false impression that this would settle the matter up finally. The $600 was later made good during the afternoon, the prisoner being accompanied to the offices of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of which Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., is secretary, and the North Carolina Home Building Association of which Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., is secretary, from both of which institutions he drew money which he had saved for the purpose of going into business. This was turned over to the inspectors, making good every cent that had been stolen from the pouch.

Young Nelson had been in the employ of the Wilmington postoffice as clerk and in the railway mail service for a number of years, and he was asked by the inspectors to give his story of how the money was obtained. The clerks on the Wilmington-Rocky Mount division run on the road seven days in the week and are at home seven days. On the Tuesday morning of the day on which the robbery took place that evening, he was relieved by Clerk F. P. Powers. According to the rule of the service, or rather the custom at the Wilmington postoffice where there is a large number of drop letters in the box under the shed at the A. C. L. station which must be emptied before the train leaves, the retiring clerk for that week is required to go to the car with his relief on the day that the change is made and assist him with the stamping of this mail before the train leaves from under the shed. Mr. Powers had receipted for the registered package at the postoffice and was responsible for it. When the two men were in the car under the shed before the train left it was Mr. Nelson's place as the retiring clerk to go out under the shed and take the letters from the drop box there, bring them in the car and stamp them. But on this occasion he told the inspectors that he asked Mr. Powers to leave the car and get the letters as he had a sprained back. Mr. Powers did so, being absent not more than four minutes. It was during this brief period that the pouch which was without seam, was slit with a sharp knife or other instrument in one of the folds where it was gathered together by a brass ring and lock at the top. The currency was principally in $20, $10 and $5 notes with one or two of the $50 and $100 denominations, and it was, therefore, rather bulky, being about seven inches long, four inches wide and five inches in thickness. The inspectors say that Nelson told them that he did not take the money off the car on his person then, but that he threw it under the coal bin near a stove in the car and left it. There it remained and was hauled up and down the road between Wilmington and Rocky Mount until Thursday of the same week when Nelson said that he found a convenient time to take it off. He then deposited $8,500 of the amount in the earth under his house and carried $1,500 with him to New York. Nine hundred dollars of this, as stated, was recovered and the rest was made good from the building and loan associations.

The package ran through all the hands without the slit in the top being noticed, it having been first detected in the New York postoffice when it was opened for delivery to the Chemical National Bank. It had been receipted for in the meantime by Mr. Powers at Wilmington; by the Washington and Charleston clerks at Rocky Mount; at Washington by the New York and Washington clerks and at New York by the postoffice authorities there. When it was opened the robbery was discovered. That the pouch escaped so many shows the ingenuity with which the slit in the canvas enclosure was made.

Arrangements for Bond.

As the government will have to have witnesses here from New York, the preliminary trial before U. S. Commissioner Collier was continued yesterday until May 10th, and bond in the three cases was fixed at $5,000. The mother, father and young wife of the prisoner at once became interested in his behalf and Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs was secured to sign the bond, this security being a mortgage on the residence of Mrs. Nelson's residence on Front street and on a house and lot which she owns at Castle and Surry streets, these being worth fully $5,000 in the opinion of real estate men who were asked to pass upon the security. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy represented the prisoner in the arrangements for the bond and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy represented Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Fuchs in arranging the security. Young Nelson himself is well fixed and it is understood that he had all arrangements made for the money with which he was going in business. This was spoken of yesterday as showing the want of a motive for the robbery. Others were disposed to question the sagacity of the young man for giving the money up at all, saying that if there was ever a time that he needed the money it would be after his arrest upon such a charge. The maximum penalty under the three charges with which he will be confronted in the higher court is not more than 13 years, but it is expected that in view of the restoration of the money and his having confessed the theft that the government will be very light upon him. For the robbery itself the maximum is five years and the minimum one year. It is said not to be too much to expect that the court will give the young man the minimum in the robbery case and a suspension of the judgment in the other two cases. Arrangements for the bond were completed last night about 10 o'clock and Mr. Nelson went with his wife and mother home. They had remained constantly with him since the early afternoon. During the day he was in custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox.

As stated young Nelson stood high in the community. For years he was a regular attendant at the services at Grace Church and was moral in every respect. The developments of yesterday were a great shock to his friends.

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ROOVEVELT AT JAMESTOWN.

Will Leave Washington on Yacht Mayflower Next Thursday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—President Roosevelt will receive the officers of the foreign vessels at the Jamestown Exposition abroad the yacht Mayflower, on which he makes the trip from Washington. The Mayflower, with the President and his party aboard, will leave Washington next Thursday and steam past the foreign men of war on the way to her anchorage grounds. Friday morning the officers of the visiting fleet will come aboard the President's yacht and be formally presented to him. Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, was at the White House today to talk over the arrangements.

Governor Swanson, of Virginia, has requested the Secretary of War to detail three officers of the army and three cadets from the United States Military Academy to serve on his staff during the continuance of the Jamestown Exposition, and assist him in the discharge of the extra duties which will naturally devolve upon him in connection with the affair, especially in the matter of the reception and entertainment of official visitors, foreign and domestic. The application was referred to General Bell, chief of staff, for consideration and report.

IMMENSE SNOW OUT WEST.

From Five to Six Inches Deep in a Dozen States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—Five inches of snow fell during last night and continued today. The fall was general over eastern Nebraska, and is the heaviest known in April for many years. The snowfall extends over a wide area, according to advices from points in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Colorado, to the south, which report a light snowfall, while northern Nebraska, southern Dakota, northeast Wyoming and the Black Hills are covered with a blanket of snow six inches deep on the level, which is still falling. All the railroad headquarters here report that the storm is practically the same over the entire system west of Missouri river. Opinion as to the effect on fruit and early vegetables varies. Along the southern and central belts, cherries, peaches, plums and berries are said by some to have been ruined almost entirely, while other growers and dealers report that fruit was not far enough advanced to become seriously endangered.

In grain circles it is believed the snow will kill all the green bugs which have been threatening the Winter crop.

THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Montreal Laundry Burned and Many People Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montreal, April 18.—Fire this afternoon in the plant of the Canada Steam Laundry caused the loss of three lives, two men and a woman, and the injury of twelve others, one of whom, a woman, may die. The flames spread rapidly, and a panic amongst the employes, of whom there were thirty women and ten men, resulted. A number of them jumped from windows and six women who had made their way to a fire escape on the third floor, leaped to the ground before they could be rescued. When the flames were gotten under control the bodies of two men and a woman were found in the ruins burned beyond recognition. A dozen injured women and girls were taken to the general hospital nearby.

DISCREPANCY OF $400,000.

Startling Shortage in Accounts of Wisconsin University.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Madison, Wis., April 18.—A startling report that a discrepancy of $400,000 existed in the accounts of the University of Wisconsin, was circulated at the capital today. Several months ago the university regents put a New York expert to work on the books. Recently the expert made a report to the regents. President VanHise, of the university, said today that there was absolutely no suspicion of any misappropriation of funds, but admitted that there has been failure to properly charge up certain investments to their proper accounts. When the report was circulated at the capitol President VanHise immediately came to the State House in person. He explained as best he could the details of the alleged $400,000 discrepancy.

ROUGH RIDER FALLS DOWN.

Governor of New Mexico Resigns Under Serious Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, has tendered his resignation, and the President today announced the appointment of Capt. George Curry, Governor of Samar Province, Philippine Islands, as governor of New Mexico, in Governor Hagerman's place. Governor Hagerman was recently in Washington to answer the charges which related to the transfer of territorial lands to a Pennsylvania development company. While here he had a long interview with the President and Secretary Garfield about the charges, which he declares were the result of political intrigue. Capt. Curry enlisted in the Rough Rider regiment from Lularosa, New Mexico.

HONDURAS IS CONQUERED.

Nicaraguan Forces Are Being Withdrawn—Permanent Peace Likely.

Washington, April 18.—Senor Cosa, the Nicaraguan Minister, tonight received a telegram from President Zelaya, stating that the Nicaraguan forces were being withdrawn from Honduran territory. The administration of affairs has been entrusted by the victors to the provisional government of Honduras, and President Zelaya expressed the belief that a permanent peace would result. Senor Corea's advices confirm the Associated Press dispatches to the effect that peace negotiations are in progress at Amapala, between rpresentatives of Nicaragua and Honduras.

COTTON GROWERS BUSY.

Several Subsantial Donations Received by Mr. Moore.

President C. C. Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association in North Carolina, and General Organizer E. D. Smith, in charge of the work in the South, who were here for the Merchants' Association banquet Wednesday night, spent yesterday in the city before leaving for Kinston, and called upon a number of leading business men in the interest of the work. President Moore was gratified to receive from a number of the business men checks for substantial amounts, which were voluntarily handed him to be applied to the funds of the Association. Mr. Moore was very much encouraged at these unsolicited testimonials of the interest of the business men in the cotton growers. He and Mr. Smith are hard at work on the plan for a bonded warehouse system in the South, and they say that at no distant date they hope to see a large enterprise of this kind in Wilmington. A chain of these warehouses are to be established at all the ports.

The Theatre.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company presented "The Lost Cause" to a large audience last night at the Academy, and judging from the frequent applause, every one in the audience was more than pleased with the performance. The company will present "Pike County Folks," a unique, sparkling comedy, tonight. The scene is laid in Missouri and one of the central figures will be a Western train robbery. Saturday the company will present "A Slave of Russia," at matinee, and at night "The Ironmaster" will be the attraction.

A Call to Veterans.

All Confederate veterans who can attend the reunion in Richmond next month are earnestly requested to hand in their names at once to Capt. Price, adjutant of the camp, so that arrangements can be made for the transportation etc. It is necessary that all these names be in as soon as possible and this request is urgent.

BESTOWAL OF THE RED HAT.

Pope Held Public Consistory at Rome Yesterday.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Rome, April 18.—A public consistory took place at the Vatican today, with great ceremony. This being the season in which Rome is crowded with tourists, the demand for tickets was extraordinary. The procession accompanying the Pope was long and interesting, being composed of many notable personages. The Swiss Guard headed the procession and the Notable Guard surrounded the person of the Pontiff, who was dressed in white. He was preceded by the cardinals in full red robes and followed by the bishops and archbishops.

When the Pontiff was seated on the throne, the six new cardinals advanced one by one to receive the red hat. Each prelate knelt at the feet of he Pope, while th master of ceremonies held a magnificent red hat over the cardinal's head and the Pope, saying "Accipe galerum rubrum," etc., rose and gave the Papal embrace. The only cardinal created at the secret consistory of April 1s, who was not present was Mgr. Rinaldini, the Papal Nuncio at Madrid.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Washington, Dies Suddenly in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—A dispatch received here from New York announces the death at Hahnemann Hospital in that city, late last night, of Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant in this city. Dr. Hamlin went to New York early in the week to attend the peace congress. His death was due to apoplexy. He is survived by his wife, Chaplain General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and two sons, Bert Hamlin, an attorney of New York, and Franklin Hamlin.

Dr. Hamlin was regarded as one of the most noted divines in the East and his congregation numbers many persons of wealth and social prominence, President Benjamin Harrison having been a regular attendant. He was one of the trustees of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, president of the Open Air Workers' Association of America, and president of the Board of Trustees of Howard University, this city.

NEGRO NO OBJECT OF CHARITY.

African Methodist Church Last Year Raised 151,293.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—The financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is holding its annual meeting here, with members present from many of the large cities. The annual report of Financial Secretary E. W. Lampton, which has been submitted to the board, shows receipts for the past year of $161,293, of which $74,197 had been retained for salaries of bishops, general officers and general church purposes; $12,903 disbursed for education; $16,129 for church extension, and $58,065 for widows, orphans and indigent preachers. Bishop Gant, in an address, declared that "after forty-four years of freedom the American negro is no longer an object of charity nor the ward of the nation, and that he is now a full-grown man and as such must take a man's place."

MISSISSIPPI RACE TROUBLE.

Two Negroes Killed in Fight at Railroad Camp.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Miss., April 18.—News was received here today of a riot at the Hutchinson railroad camp near Byram last night, in which two negroes were killed and a white man wounded. A negro assaulted a white man, who though badly beaten, managed to kill his assailant. This started a general row and one other negro was killed. Hutchinson's camp is three miles south of Byram, on the line of the New Orleans and Great Britain Railroad.

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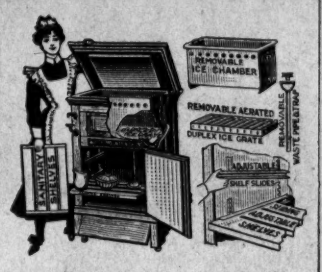

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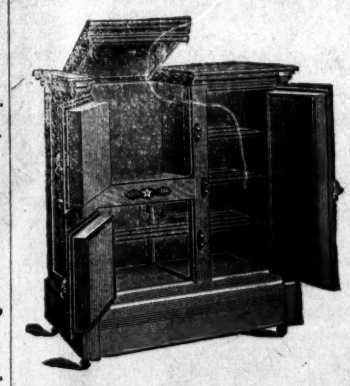

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Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Z. H. Barnes.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Schloss Stables.
Registrar—N. Schloss.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—Jno. Irvin.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend at their books at the polling places in their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.
This the 23rd day of March, 1907.
DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners. mch 26 30t

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton will hold a Democratic primary April 27th to nominate candidates for mayor, marshall and three commissioners to be voted for in the town election, May 7th.

—Sampson Democrat: About $28 was sent from Clifton the other day as a contribution from the Clinton, White Oak and Rowan Baptist Churches to the fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in China, which is a very praiseworthy act.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: The terrible forest fire in the "Launchland" section of the county destroyed considerable timber last week. Capt. J. G. Kenan lost two miles of fence, which he is now replacing with wire.

—Warsaw, April 17: A mass meeting of the citizens of Warsaw was had here tonight for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and five Commissioners for a term of two years. A. Mosely Faison for Mayor, and Oscar P. Middleton, William L. Hill, Joseph L. Jordan, J. B. Cox and M. E. Hobbs for Commissioners were unanimously nominated. Several speeches were made, the keynote of which was the upbuilding o fthe moral, industrial and commercial interests of our thriving town.

—Tarboro, April 17: Thomas Roberts, a collector for an insurance company, Monday evening near Wilson street and Albemarle avenue, was stopped by a man with a drawn stick of wood and ordered to give up all the money he had. Mr. Roberts promptly inquired: "Who are you?" with an adverbial expression of locality not entirely fit for polite ears, and stepped back, then turned and ran away. He says that there was not sufficient light for him to even distinguish the man's colo .

—Mount Olive Tribune: About $50 in silver was picked up last week on the farm of Mrs. L. H. Wilson, in the Bear Marsh section, about six miles southeast of Mount Olive. The farm is conducted by Mr. R. D. Davis, and a short time ago some of his hands found about $2 and the following day about $3 in quarters and 50-cent pieces. Last Friday $6 more was found. This created much interest among his neighbors, and a search was made, resulting in the finding of $25 or more, making in all about $50. No one seems to know where the money came from.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: One day last week a man passed along a private path in the field of the late L. H. Wilson and found some silver money on a ditch bank. Upon investigation more money was found, and the money seekers began to grow in numbers until the ditch was alive inside and out with them About $50 in silver of all denominations were found on the ditch. Some of the money was in the ditch, some on the banks and some under the ground. If the find keeps up the good people of Brock's Store section will have money to burn.

—New bern Journal: The Journal is informed that work on the railroad in construction between Swansboro and Deppe under the supervision of the Swansboro Land and Lumber Company, is well under way, and if nothing intervenes to hinder, the road will be in operation by early fall. A locomotive engine for this company was transferred here from the Trent River dock on the N. & S. Railroad to a flatboat to be taken to Swansboro and will be used in the construction of the new road The road will be used for passenger and freight traffic as well as for the purposes of conveying lumber, Connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Deppe will make it much more convenient to get to Swansboro than it has been hitherto. The road will be a great boon to the latter village and will be the means of a steady and substantial growth.

—Asheville, April 17: While excavating for street purposes at the corner of Main and East streets, a gang of city workmen unearthed the skeletons of two human beings. It developed today that the exhumed remains were those of negro soldiers executed here in the Summer of 1865. It was while a battalion of negro soldiers were marching from Knoxville to Asheville in 1865, that some of the negro troops committed a heinous crime on a prominent white lady of this county. One of the negroes confessed and implicated four others. They were court-martialed and four were shot to death by members of their own race. The execution, according to an eye witness of the killing, occurred at the point where the bodies were exhumed today. The four negroes were seated on their coffins and shot. Several years ago two of the bodies were dug up by a street force and at that time all the negroes employed by the city quit work.

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Notice of Election

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and further to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars $(400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon.

And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit:

First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge: Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House: Registrar—C. T. Smaw —Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge: Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House: Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets: Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Lossen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
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For Clerk Recorder's Court.

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Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. —Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

For rates from other points, dates of sales, etc., apply to Seaboard Agent or the undersigned:

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CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court to be voted upon by the people of the county on May 7th, promising if elected to fill the duties of the position faithfully and well.

LAWRENCE J. G. MOREL.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.3[illegible] a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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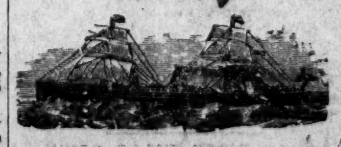

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 66 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.00 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.75 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	0
Rosin	36
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 141 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 7 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts, 45 bales; same day last year, 265.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—The cotton market was steady today and recovered part of yesterday's loss, last prices being at a net advance of 4 to 6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 point on one month but generally 3 to 4 points higher in response to higher cables than expected, reports that the rains in the southwest had been too light in many sections to greatly benefit the crop, and the continued good spot demand in the English market. Receipts for the day under-ran expectation owing to small arrivals at Galveston, and following the light estimate for tomorrow's receipts. At Houston the market worked to a net advance of 6 points on the active months. Trading was quiet at the advance which was the direct result of covering and a little scattering demand for long account, and later fluctuations were comparatively narrow and irregular with the market sustained toward the close by the large spot business reported at New Orleans. Exports for the day were about 18,000 bales in excess of port receipts and are now 75,000 bales heavier so far for the season than during the big crop year which furnished the previous high record. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Some light rains were reported by the weather bureau, chiefly in the eastern sections of the belt.

Receipts at the ports today, 12,192 bales, against 17,072 last week, and 12,801 last year. For the week, 75,000 bales, against 103,840 last week, and 97,655 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,636 bales, against 3,674 last year, and at Houston, 3,703 bales, against 3,495 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.10; middling Gulf, 11.35. Sales, 360 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
April	—	9.60
May	9.65	9.70
June	—	9.66
July	9.69	9.74
September	9.72	9.74
October	9.98	9.96
November	10.00	10.00
December	10,02	10.05
January	10.16	10.21
February	10.27	10.27
March	(bid) 10.29	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 6,421.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 257.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,701.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 115.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 45.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 987.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.10.

Boston—Quiet, 11.10; net receipts, 113.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 17.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,536.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,192; Great Britain, 25,195; Continent, 5,226; stock, 704,952.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 69,510; Great Britain, 61,724; France, 464; Continent, 56,537; Japan, 10,835.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,240,994; Great Britain, 3,385,117; France, 817,476; Continent, 3,029,648; Japan, 216,222.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,703.

Augusta—Steady 11 1-4; net receipts, 268.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,228.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 582.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 529.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts 6,310; gross receipts, 8,356; shipments, 11,367; sales, 2,647; stock, 269,312.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 18.—Closing—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 2 points lower to 3 higher. American middling, fair, 7.31; good middling, 6.77; middling, 6.23; low middling, 5.89; good ordinary, 5.21; ordinary, 4.83. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 15,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: April, 5.78 1-2; April and May, 5.74; May and June, 5.74 1-2; June and July, 5.71; July and August, 5.68 1-2; August and September, 5.65; September and October, 5.60 1-2; October and November, 5.58; November and December, 5.57 1-2; December and January, 5.57 1-2; January and February, 5.58 1-2; February and March, 5.59 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 18.—The dry goods market was more active for the day in jobbers' circles. The shortage of merchandise is acute in domestic departments, in knit goods, tan and brown hosiery and in silk goods and ribbons. Prices are holding very steady. Raw Italian silks have shown a material advance. Raw wool is quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—Money on call, steady, 2@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, dull and firmer; sixty days, 3 1-2@4 per cent., and ninety days, 4 1-2 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8540@4.8543 for demand and at 4.8240@4.8245 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83 1-2 and 4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.82 1-4. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 3-4
American Sugar Refining	122 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore & Ohio	98
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1-4
L. & N.	116 3-4
New York Central	118 1-2
Norfolk & Western	74 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	91 3-4
Reading	106 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	86
Reading 2nd pfd	85
Southern Pacific	82 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	20 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	145
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	28
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	517
Western Union	82 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—FLOUR—Steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82 5-8 elevator; options, 1-4 to 1-2c net lower; May, 85 5-8; July, 86 3-4; September, 68 1-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; options, unchanged; May 55; July, 55 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2 mixed, 57 1-2.

LARD—Easy;; Western prime, 8.70 @8.80; refined, easy; continent, 9.15; South American, 10.00; compound, 8 3-8@8 5-8.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76; molasses sugar, 3.04; refined, firm.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6 3-4; Santos, No. 4, 7 3-4; mild, dull; Cordova, 9@ 12 1-2c. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Strong; extra creamery, 33 1-2@33 3-4; creamery, common to extra, 24@33; held, common to extra, 22@32 1-2; State dairy, common to finest, 22@32; renovated, common to extra, 17@27; Western factory, common to firsts, 17@22; Western imitation creamery, extras, 27@28; first, 24@25.

POTATOES — Irregular: Bermuda, per barrel, now 5@5.70; Florida, 4.00 @6.50; old potatoes, 1.50@1.75; Southern, late crop, 1.50@2.20.

CABBAGES—Firm; domestic, per crate, 2.00@2.50.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on light offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 37; prime Summer yellow, 46@46 1-2; off Summer yellow, 41 1-2@43 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 42 1-2@43 1-2; prime white, 52@53; prime Winter yellow, 51@52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 18.—Reports of rain and snow in the West and Southwest caused a sharp decline today in the wheat market. Some recovery was made on buying by shorts, and the market closed steady with the July option 3-8c lower. July corn was up 1-4c. July oats were a shade higher. Provisions were down 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80 @83 1-2; No. 3, 74@83; No. 2 red, 76 1-8@76 3-4; No. 2 corn, 46 1-4@46 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 46 3-4@47; No. 2 oats, 42 3-4; No. 2 white, 43 1-2@43 3-4; No. 3 white, 39 1-2@42 1-2; No. 2 rye, 66; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25 @8.35; mess pork, per barrel, 15.87 1-2@16.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.62 1-2 @8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leaing futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 77@77 1-8; July, 79 1-2; September, 81 3-8; December, 83 3-8.

Corn—May, 47; July, 47 3-8; September, 48@48 1-8.

Oats—May, 42 7-8@43; July, 40 7-8; September, 34 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.82 1-2; July, 15.90.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.55; July, 8.70; September, 8.80.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.42 1-2; July, 8.60; September, 8.70.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—Turpentine, easy, 70 1-2 to 71; rosin, firm.

Savannah, April 18. — Turpentine, dull, 66 1-2; sales, 10; receipts, 357; shipments, 155.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,641; receipts, 1,720; shipments, 2,992; stock, 39,158. Quote: A. B. C., 4.30; D., 4.40@4.45; E., 4.50; F., 4.52 1-2@4.55; G., 4.55@4.57 1-2; H., 4.70; I., 4.90; K., 5.35; M., 5.40; N., 5.60; W. G., 5.65; W. W., 5.75@5.80.

Charleston, April 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.

W. & W. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 barrels rosin.

Total—45 bales cotton; 36 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

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Terrible Destruction Caused By Upheaval in Western Part of Mexico.

WHOLE CITIES WIPED OUT

In Chilapa 779 Buildings Were Destroyed—Air Filled by Sickening, Sulphurous Odor, Almost Stifling Survivors—Continue.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

City of Mexico, April 18.—Today the Associated Press was in communication with several towns in the district most affected by the recent earthquake.

These telegrams make it certain that the death list will exceed one hundred. There are a number of small towns yet to be heard from but up to date the fatalities at these places have ranged from 9 to 12 and the injured from 30 to 40.

A telegram from the city of Chilapa today, the city in the State of Guerrero which was almost totally destroped, states that 33 persons were injured and 779 buildings were destroyed.

One peculiar phenomena which has just been made known is that after the first great shock the air was filled for many miles with a sickening sulphurous odor. This caused great distress to survivors. There are many speculations as to the cause of this and some consider it as a proof that the earthquake had its origin in some subterranean explosion. For this reason considerable anxiety will be felt until news is received from the section surrounding the active volcanoes of Colimas and Jurrillo.

Up to the present it is impossible to calculate the amount of the property loss at Chilpaningo, because, with the exception of the City Hall and about twenty other houses, the whole city is in ruins.

The shocks continue at long intervals and although not strong they spread panic among the inhabitants. Last night there was another shock at 10 o'clock accompanied by subterranean noises.

From Chilapa came this telegram: "Thirty-one houses were destroyed. Seven hundred and seventy-nine houses are partially destroyed, including the telegraph office. The total loss of property including the cathedral, the various churches, the City Hall and other buildings amounts to over $2,000,000. The whole population is panic-stricken and nobody is thinking of rebuilding the destroyed houses. Since 27 distinct shocks have been felt."

A movement is underway in the City of Mexico to furnish relief to those who were rendered homeless and destitute in Guerrero.

YOUTHFUL LOVERS SUICIDE.

Boy of Nineteen and Girl of Seventeen Wanted to Marry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 18.—A special to the News-Leader from Springwood, Va., says:

Stewart C. Gay, 19 years old, and Miss Mabel Pendleton, 17 years old, committed suicide today by leaping from the suspension bridge across Jackson River at Clifton Forge. They started last night to Washington to be married but were intercepted at Staunton and brought back to Clifton Forge. Gay was a son of Conductor Gay and Miss Pendleton was formerly from Buckingham county and highly connected.

Clifton Forge, Va., April 18.—After being arrested and brought back here because they attempted to elope to Washington, where they intended bing united in the bonds of matrimony, Miss Mabel Pendleton, a beautiful 17 year old girl, plunged from the suspension bridge over Jackson river, and Stewart C. Gay, who was to have become her husband jumped to save his sweetheart's life, but suffered from cramps when within a few feet of the bank and both were drowned. An old negro made a vain effort to save the pair, who sank together, the boy having the girl in his arms as they sank.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that the girl decided to end her life after undergoing the humiliation of being in the custody of an officer, who accompanied the pair here from Staunton.

All efforts to recover the bodies have proven of no avail up to the present time. The river is being dynamited for the purpose of bringing the bodies to the surface. Mrs. W. H. Hocker, a sister of the dead girl, said the objection of the parents to the marriage was that Gay and Miss Pendleton were too young to wed.

Gay had made arrangements for their board and otherwise provided for beginning married life here. He was a son of Capt. Charles Gay, a popular conductor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

UNION PACIFIC IS GUILTY.

Gave Elevator Company Unfair Advantage in Handling Grain.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—In what is known as the Peavey Elevator case, the Interstate Commerce Commission today announced its decision against the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Commission holds that the arrangement between the Union Pacific and the Peavey Elevators Company was unlawful, as it was in excess of the actual cost of the elevator handling of the grain, and, therefore, a rebate. The decision was prepared by Commissioner Harlan and his opinion was concurred in by the majority of the Commission. Commissioners Clements and Lane, however, filed dissenting opinions.

THAW JURORS TAMPERED WITH

Sensational Charge Being Investigated at District Attorney Jerome's Office.

MANY RUMORS ARE FLYING

Charge That Policeman Approached One of Jurors During Trial—Thaw Had Heated Controversy With His Attorneys Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—It was announced today that the District Attorney had begun the investigation of a report that one of the jurors had been "approached" by a policeman during the trial. Henry C. Brearly, one of the jurors, had an interview with District Attorney Jerome late today at Mr. Jerome's office. Later it was announced that several other of the Thaw jurors would be asked to come to the District Attorney's office tomorrow and tell what, if anything, they knew of the report in question. It was reported that a policeman talked with a juror on one of the walks the jury took from the criminal courts building to the Broadway Central Hotel.

The quesiton of conusel for Harry Thaw has not been permanently settled. The publication of a letter sent by Thaw to Hartridge and Peabody yesterday, in which he informed that firm that they would continue as counsel of record, was generally accepted as disposing of that phase of the case for the present, at least. Today, however, Clifford W. Hartridge gave out a formal statement in which he said the supposition that he is senior counsel was absolutely unwarranted. He said that at the present time there was given out at Thaw's request, it is said, after a heated inerview in he Tombs between the prisoner, Mr. Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly.

Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, one of the alienists who testified for the defense in the recent trial of Harry K. Thaw for murder, spent two hours with Thaw in his cell in the Tombs last night. A. R. Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, was present during the interview, but neither he nor Dr. Jelliffe would say anything today.

Thaw's Mother Despairs.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K Thaw, accompanied by her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, and Josiah C. Thaw, a half-brother of the prisoner, arrived here tonight from New York. The Thaws left the train at the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and were immediately driven to the family home. It was learned that Mrs. Thaw has given up hope of having her son released from jail on bail, pending a new trial.

MAY TURN OUT BLACKMAIL.

Prominent Philadelphia Merchant in Trouble in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—Benedict Gimbel, a member of the firm of Gimbel Brothers, proprietors of one of the largest department stores of Philadelphia, was arrested here today, and following arrainment in court, held on the double charge of improper conduct and attempted bribery of a police officer. Unable to furnish immediate bail in the sum of $6,000 Gimbel was committed to the Tombs.

The original complainant was the wife of a Wall Street broker, whose sixteen-year-old son Iver Clark, was in the company of Gimbel when the latter was arrested.

When taken to the Tombs police court, Gimbel sent for Attorney Daniel O'Reilly. Later when seen at his cell, the prisoner appeared greatly agitated.

"The arrest was a terrible mistake," he said.

Gimbel who is 39 years old, had been stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria in this city and had made the acquaintance of young Clark who is a cripple, living with his parents in West 57th street. According to Assistant District Attorney Krotel, who is in charge of the case, Mrs. Clark intercepted a note addressed by the prisoner to her son and containing an invitation for this afternoon. Objecting to the influence which the man appeared to have over her boy the mother reported the matter to the district attorney's office and detectives were assigned to follow the two men. Gimbel and his companion took a closed cab and drove up Fifth avenue, followed by the detectives in an automobile. At Fifty-seventh street the carriage was halted and the arrest made. Gimbel offered the detectives $1,000 to release him and the party went to the banking house of Wolf Brothers & Co., where, according to the second complaint, Gimbel was identified, and drawing a check for the amount, offered $2,000 to the officers.

According to the district attorney's office, young Clark kept today's appointment at the suggestion of the police.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Benedict Gimbel is the youngest of seven brothers in the firm of Gimbel Brothers, owners of a big department store in this city. He was married about three years ago and lives at 914 North Broad street, a fashionable residential section of the city. Mr. Gimbel is prominent in Jewish circles and was one of the leaders of the charity ball, a noted Jewish social event.

The Price of Health.

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UNFAIR RATES FROM THE SOUTH

Case of Rank Discrimination Being Heard By Interstate Commerce Commission.

RAILROADS FOVOR EAST

Southern Manufacturers Compelled to Pay Higher Rates on Cotton Goods Shipped Across Continent for China and Japan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—Three cases involving charges of excessive rates and discrimination on the part of about thirty railroad companies against cotton manufacturers of the South, were heard today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clements, Cockrell and Lane are hearing the cases. It is likely the proceedings will continue for two days.

The cases, which practically are identical, were brought by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, Ga., the Monroe Cotton Mills, of Monroe, Ga., and the Graniteville (S. C.) Manufacturing Company against the Georgia Railroad Company and others; the same complainants against other railroads on similar charges; and the China and Japan Trading Company, of Augusta, against the Southern Railway and others, all of the complaints alleging that the defendant companies charge unjust and discriminatory rates on cotton goods and cotton waste shipped by the complainants to China and Japan. It is alleged that the railroads favor the Eastern cotton mills in their freight rates to Pacific Coast terminals on goods intended for the Oriental trade. They say they are compelled to pay a rate of $1.25 per hundred pounds on such goods from points in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, whereas the Eastern manufacturers obtain a much lower rate to the great disadvantage of the mill owners of the South.

R. J. Southall, of Augusta, represented the complainants and the railroads directly involved are represented by their counsel.

The testimony of the manufacturers and shippers of cotton goods in the South today showed that the difference in the freight rate given them by the railroads and the steamship lins from the rates given to Eastern manufacturers and shippers amounted substantially to 43 cents a bale to China. They contended that this was sufficient to affect seriously the trade of the Southern manufacturers in the Orient, where consumers of their goods were largely coolies receiving a wage of not exceeding ten cents a day, on which the coolie was obliged to maintain himself and his family.

It was shown also that prior to July, 1906, the freight rate on cotton piece goods from the South to the Oriental, both by the Suez line and the Pacific lines, was much lower than it is now. In the Summer of 1906, the steamship lines, through their representatives, held several conferences at which the general subject of freight rates on cotton goods to China and Japan was discussed. Finally the matter was referred to a committee appointed with power to increase the rate, if that action should be deemed desirable.

So far as the evidence thus far adduced, shows that committee did not make a report of its determination, but the individual members of it, who were the traffic representatives of the several steamship lines, announced that the rate, thereafter, on cotton piece goods, from Southern points to China and Japan, either by the Pacific or by the Suez route, would be $1.25 per hundred pounds.

It was denied by representatives of the steamship lines that anything approximating a definite agreement as to rates was made among them, but each line did announce a rate of $1,25 a hundred pounds, on cotton goods, which is the rate today. It was stated that competition among the various steamship lines for the carrying of cotton goods still is active, but no specific instance was given of cutting of the prevailing rate.

Representatives of the steamship companies stated that, prior to the adoption of the $1.25 rate, they had carried cotton goods to China and Japan at an absolute loss, and that they were operating their lines today at a loss, although the loss had been decreased by the raising of the rate on cotton goods.

The cases probably will occupy the Commission tomorrow.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Boston, 0; Washington, 4.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 2.

National League.

Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 8.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 0.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, cold weather.
Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 2; Macon, 3.
Jacksonville, 5; Columbia, 5.

Southern League.

Birmingham, 8; Atlanta, 1.
Montgomery, 8; Nashville, 0.
Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
Little Rock-Shreveport; rain.
Charleston, 4; Augusta, 0.

Virginia League.

Norfolk, 5; Portsmouth, 2.
Lynchburg, 6; Roanoke, 11.
Richmond, 8; Danville, 0.

College Games.

At Guilford, N. C.: Guilford, 7; Catawba College, 1.

At Annapolis: Harvard, 4; Naval Academy, 0.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Insurgent Faction Failed to Beat President-General McLean.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—While the vote of the continental congress for national officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution will not be announced until tomorrow morning, it is freely admitted by both factions tonight that Mrs. McDonald McLean has been re-elected as president-general of the society.

Mrs. McLean's supporters claim that the entire administration ticket will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The vote received by Mrs. Elizabth Eleanor Howard, of Alexandria, Va., who was nominated by the "insurgent" faction, her friends declare, will make her the logical candidate to succeed Mrs. McLean at the next session of the congress.

At 11 o'clock tonight the tellers who are canvassing the vote announced that their work would not be completed for several hours. The official report, they declared, would not be made public until submitted to the congress tomorrow.

Only two candidates were put in nomination for president-general, Mrs. McLean, the present incumbent, and Mrs. Howard, of Alexandria, Va. Mrs. McLean was placed in nomination by Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of Maine, and Mrs. Charles Terry, of New York, speaking on behalf of the majority of delegates from that State, seconded the nomination.

The surprise of the occasion, and which indicated that Mr. McLean did not have the unanimous support of her own State delegation, was the nomination by Mrs. Little, of Rochester, N. Y., of Mrs. Howard for the presidency-general and the seconding of it by Mrs. J. H. Crasman, of New York.

After the balloting began, Mrs. McLean, the president-general, said that she had been informed that many of the delegates had filled out their ballots before coming to the hall. She declared that she was astonished upon hearing the statement and that she would appoint a committee to find out if possible how the ballots came into the possession of the delegates. New ballots were distributed and the balloting proceeded.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

No Lambs in Wall Street for Fleecing Operations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—Facetious brokers cautioned each other to step softly today, lest they wake up the market from its somnolent condition. A glance at the aggregate of the day's sales will help to explain the pleasantry. An analysis of the price movements will show that only a handful of stocks moved at any time as much as a full point away from last night's closing level. The movement, sluggish as it was, was conspicuous also for its irregularity. The narrow vibrations varied constantly above and below last night's closing level. The consequence was a market such as is rarely witnessed except in the days of midsummer oppressive heat. It has been evident for some days past that the diminishing transactions at the Stock Exchange were largely in the hands of professional traders, so that the only profit to be secured must be at the cost of each other. This condition has a natural effect of discouraging efforts in a field so circumscribed. The presence of the Secretary of the Treasury in the city gave rise to some surmises of a possible discontinuance of the deposit of current customs receipts with the banks. This forms the principal sources of the accretion of bank cash now in progress. The withdrawal of loans made by interior banks here now in progress owing to the unattractive level to which interest rates have fallen, will affect the loan item of the local banks, which are called upon to take over these loans. The change resulting is nominal rather than real, as the loans to interior banks which are being recalled were made out of deposits with the New York banks. The credits, therefore, were based on the New York cash reserves, as much as they will be when taken over by theh New York banks themselves. With the loans figuring in the statement of the New York banks themselves, the reserve showing will, howver, be affected.

A renewed decline in Standard Oil in the curb market was a feature of the day. The market closed with an upswing of prices in progress. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,09,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 314,200 shares.

JEFFERSON DAVIS STATUE.

Bronze for Monument Drawn Through Streets By 3,000 Children.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 18. — The bronze statue of Jefferson Davis for the elaborate monument to Mr. Davis to be unveiled here June 3d, was drawn through the streets of the city to the monument site today by some 2,500 or 3,000 children, who did the hauling by means of a double rope some two or three squares long. The children were led by Lee and Pickett Camps of Confederate Veterans, and these in turn were headed by a handsomely uniformed boy fife and drum corps. Many of the girls among the children were dressed in white and a large proportion of the youthful enthusiasts in the "Lost Cause" carried small Confederate battle flags, which they waved industriously throughout the march. The scene was a very pretty and inspiring one, and was witnessed by thousands of people. The rope used in hauling the statue was after the ceremony cut into many thousands of pieces for souvenirs of the occasion.

Secretary Metcalf yesterday signed the plans and specifications for the two 20,000 ton battleships to be built for the United States navy. They are to be of the general type of the Dreadnaught of the British navy. The plans will be sent to the two navyyards, and such private ship building firms as signify their intention to make bids. They will be sent out on April 20, and bids will be opened on June 20.

WARM WIRELETS.

The General Assembley of New York yesterday passed with but one dissenting vote the bill providing for a flat rate of two cents a mile on all railroads in the State.

J. B. Walker and John Dickson, two electricians employed in a power plant near Anderson, S. C., were drowned in Saluda River yesterday. They were visiting trout lines when their boat capsized.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver yesterday approved the recommendation of General Murray, chief of artillery, assigning four companies of the Alabama National Guard, to participate in the joint drills of coast artillery at Fort Moultrie, S. C., the Alabama coast defenses being unfit for occupancy as the result of the last year's cyclone.

Governor Swanson, of Virginia, has notified General Oliver, of the War Department, of his intention to put into the camp of instruction at Jamestown the organized militia of Virginia, consisting of the First Brigade, commanded by General C. C. Vaughan, a battalion of three companies of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and the first battalion of artillery, consisting of three batteries.

The Macon (Ga.) Presbytery yesterday voted adversely to the proposed articles of agreement for a common council of six branches of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sentiment was almost unanimous that there is no necessity for such a council. The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church has asked all the Presbyteries to express an opinion as to the proposed articles of agreement.

SHOCKING TENNESSEE AFFAIR.

Woman Assaulted in Presence of Her Husband and Daughter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., April 18.—At Kingsport, this county, in the presence of her husband and 14 year old daughter, Mrs. Frank Belcher was assaulted early today by two masked white men. With drawn weapons the men entered the Belcher home and compelled Belcher to get out of bed and submit to being tied. One of the men attacked Mrs. Belcher while the other made an attempt on the girl. Belcher's frantic efforts to release himself were stopped by a blow on the head which rendered him unconscious. Mrs. Belcher was badly beaten and choked. Her condition is critical. Citizens are excited over the outrage and there is talk of lynching.

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